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BEGIN SUMMARY: GUYANA CHRONICLE OF APRIL 28 REPORTED THAT THE
DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GUYANESE AND NORTH KOREAN LEADERS HAD RESULTED
IN FOUR AGREEMENTS BEING SIGNED. THE AGREEMENTS ARE IN THE
AREAS OF FISHERIES, TRADE, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL
AND CULTURAL COOPERATION. PROVISIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN MADE FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES TO WORK OUT
THE DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENTS. THE CHRONICLE DID NOT PROVIDE
DETAILS ON THE AMOUNT OR EXACT NATURE OF THE PROTOCOLS.
PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM'S GROUP LEFT NORTH KOREA FOR EAST
GERMANY. END SUMMARY.

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1. THE APRIL 28 GUYANA CHRONICLE DISCLOSED THAT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN A GUYANESE DELEGATION LED BY PRIME MINISTER
FORBES BURNHAM AND A NORTH KOREAN TEAM HEADED BY PRISIDENT
KIM II SUNG, REACHED AGREEMENT IN FOUR AREAS. THE FIRST
OF THESE COVERED ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND
TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. OTHER

PROTOCOLS DEAL WITH COOPERATION IN FISHERIES AND TRADE. COMMITTEES HAVE ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO WORK OUT THE MACHINERY AND DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENTS.

2. THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL PROTOCOL WILL PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF GUYANESE PERSONNEL AND AN EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER RESEARCH.

3. UNDER THE TRADE AGREEMENT THE NORTH KOREANS WILL REPORTEDLY PURCHASE GUYANESE HARDWOODS, SUGAR, BAUXITE AND ALUMINA WHILE GUYANA WILL BUY MACHINE TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND CEMENT FROM NORTH KOREA. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON THE AMOUNT OR EXACT NATURE OF THE TRADE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. THE ARTICLE LISTS THE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO THE TALKS AS PRESIDENT KIM II SUNG, VICE PRESIDENT PAK SUNG CHUI, PRIME MINISTER LI JONG OK, VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS KONG JIN TAE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER HODAN, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE CHAI JONG GUN, AND VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS GIL TAI GYONG.

5. ACCORDING TO THE CHRONICLE, THE DISCUSSIONS ON SUNDAY WENT LONG PAST THE PLANNED TIME. THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES WERE REQUIRED TO WORK LONG HOURS AS WELL TO INSURE THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE AGREEMENTS WERE READY TO SIGN BEFORE THE GUYANESE LEFT FOR EAST GERMANY ON APRIL 27.

6. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN THE GUYANESE PUBLIC IS BEING PRESENTED WITH VAGUE "POSITIVE RESULTS" FROM THE PM'S CURRENT TRIP. PRECISE INFORMATION ON BURNHAM'S VISIT TO MOSCOW HAS STILL NOT SURFACED IN THE GUYANESE MEDIA AND IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT DETAILS ABOUT THE NORTH KOREAN ACCORDS WILL BE FORTHCOMING SOON. THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF IT IN ANY OF THE PRESS REPORTING, THERE IS A STRONG, INFORMED RUMOR CIRCULATING IN GEORGETOWN THAT GOG WILL ALSO BE RECEIVING ONE OR TWO GUNBOATS FROM THE NORTH KOREANS TO BE USED IN POLICING GUYANA'S 200 MILE FISHERY RESOURCES ZONE.
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